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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909. 五拜禮 號六十月二英港香 SINGLE COPY, 10 CENTS. 脱七初月二年元統宣 NEW SERIES No. 6011 Shipping—Steamers Mails, Banks. Banks. OKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, AND ORIENTAL PENINSULAR LYONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. RESERVE FUNDS -WEST RIVER STEAMERS. Head Office: YOKOHAMA. Sterling. £1,500,000 at 2/-=\$15,000,000 Branches and Agencies, \$20,5 20,000 STEAMERS: RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORE.\$15,000,000 CHEFOO. TOKIO. TIENTSIN. KOBE: KOBE, MOJI & YOKOHAMA | Capt G.W. Cockman PEKIN. COURT OF DIRECTORS: 3rd Mar. | Rreight only. OSAKA. TOINT SERVICE OF NEWCHWANG NAGASAKI. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson-Chairman. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND DALNY. LONDON. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. - Deputy Chairman, PORT ARTHUR (Freight and LYONS. THE OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. Capt. C. D. Bendett Passage. B, Shellim, Esq. ANTUNG. NEW YORK. E. G. Barrett, Esq. R. Shewan, Rag. SAN FRANCISCO. LIOYANG. G. Friesland, Esq. See Special H. A. Siebs, Esq. MUKDEN HONOLULU. LONDON, &c., via usual Ports DELTA Capt. B. W. H. Snow ... U. S. Gubbay, &sq. HONGKONG-CANTON LINE. Hon, Mr, H. A. W. TIR-LING. BOMBAY. W. Helms, Esq. S.S. "HONAM" 2,363 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons.
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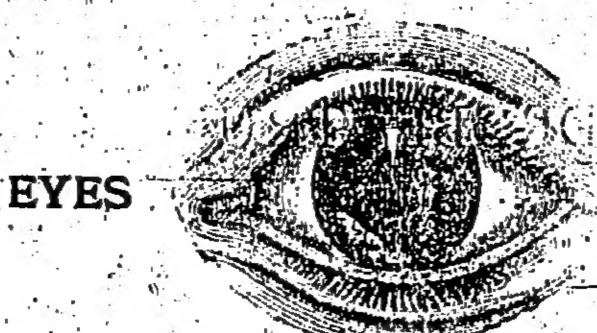
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Your correspondent under the above heading in this moraing's paper appears to be under the impression that the "transactions! recorded in shares in your paper and the Rangoon Times as a trap to catch the unwary public. It may interest him to know that, in making up the share list, the members of the Stock Exchange are honestly endeavouring to give the public as nearly as can be ascertained the actual market price of shares. No transactions are taken notice of which are not actually put through by members themselves. One of the reasons for this is that a certain section of the guileless public are not above quoting extraordinary prices to brokers in the hope that these may be repeated and so grow into the market price. A far as care and a desire for accuracy can go every possible effort is made to avoid quoting bogus prices of any kind. " Misleading " would perhaps have done better to sign himsel 'Misled," unless it be that he wishes to mislead others into the same suspicious byways as he himself seems to haunt. He suggests that the report of prices done for forward delivery show when worked out an absurdly large margin , which is supposed to represent interest on money for the time between date of contract and date of delivery. Quite so, but has "Misleading" ever heard of the law of supply and demand which has quite a large influence over most markets, even the Rangoon share market; and that if, a man desires to buy shares for delivery some time ahead he must pay what the cheaper soller wants whatever interest he may seem to be paying on his money? I hold no brief on behalf of this kind of speculation, the dangers of which are obvious, but I tesent as I think do al other members of the Stock Exchange the imputation that we are knowingly publishing bogus prices. Rome was not built in a day, and a system by which absolute honesty can be enforced has unfortunately not yet been hit upon in Rangoon. All I would suggest is that the Rangoon Stock Exchange is doing its best against very heavy odds to protect the public against rascality in share dealing. In conclusion I feel sure that all the other members would agree with me in welcoming your correspondent should be care to drop in some days at two o'clock when the share list is being compiled, when he could see for himself the methods employed and might perhaps offer some valuable suggestions. His one suggestion that the number of shares done in each transaction be recorded is, I fear, obviously impossible.

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Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal. Indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony,

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that. information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

DROENT SIGNAL

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office !--

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibit. ed from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Fingstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony. III. Three Lights e tical, Red Green Red.

II. Three Lights Ver pl, Green Red Green,

indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment, No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first

published by night, These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when

nocessary, be altered during the night. SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hole ed in the Harbour,

Gap Rock Aberdeen. Sau Ki Wan; Wagian, Stanley. Sal Kung. Cape Collinson, Sha Tan Kol.

Tal Po. This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Stores Warning is holsted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal, from the light-

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FOREIGN NAVIES: SOME COM. PARISONS.

BY A NAVAL EXPERT.

In the year which has just come to an end, some 260,000 tons of warships of different classes have been launched; to be exact, 259,430 tons. This displacement is represented by 20 ships, thus distributed; to battleships, 174,400 tons, E coast-defence battleship 3,680 tons, 5 armoured cruisers 58,700 tons, 4 protected cruisers 12,650 tons. The nations which have launched these vessels number nine, as

Germany -4 hattleships, Neartt, Westfalen, Rheinland, and Posen, of 18,000 tons each ; armoured emiser, Blucher, of 15.000 tons; protected croisers, Finden, 3,600 tons, Rolberg, 4,300 tons; total, 04,900 tous,

England. 2 battleships; Collingwood and St. Vincent of 21,000 tons each 1 protected cruiser, Bondice r, 3 400 tons; total, 45,4 Qtons. Austria,-t battleship, Ernerhag. Frant-Ferdinand, 14,600 tons.

Brazil,-I battleihlp, Minas-Gerace, 20,000

Denmark, Li coast-desence battleship, Peder. Skram 3,680 tons.

United States of America. - 2 battleships, Michigan and South Carolina, 17,900 tons each ; total, 35,800 tons.

France.-I armoured cruiser, Waldeck. Il :usepau, 14,000 tons.

Italy. - 3 armoured cruisers, Amaift, 10,100 tons, San Georgio and San Marco, 9,800 tons each; total, 29,700 tons.

Japan.- t protected cruiser, Mayami, 1,350

In this list it will be seen that Germany is man will be fraught with many difficulties; an easy first, baving liunched considerably any one can overcome them it will certainly be more than double the tonnage that England the man selected, who, we trust, will not find has the first occasion on which the German his difficulties affont increased by the nonshippards have turned out-more, than- the understanding of sea affairs by the men on English. A sign of the times is an article in shore. The Turkish naval programme, as forethe Deutsche Revus by the Vice-Admiral shadowed, comprises 6 battleships, 12 des-Edgard von Ahleseld, the well-known naval troyers, 6 submarines, 2 mine carriers, 12 torcritic and publicist, who declares that English naval superiority is merely numerical, and by and 6 transports'-Poll Mall Gasette. no means so formidable as it appears on paper: that aforetimes her preponderance rested solely on this fact, but that she has now committed the grave imprudence of embarking on Dreadnought era in which she can be copied and equalled by other Powers. She must, in fact, now construct nothing but Dreadnoughts, and that all ther other ships will very soon be "de node i. Consequently her absoluté superiority is passing into the relative stage. Yet annther German seaman has been thising a storm of protest from the forward, spirits of the Pan-German party by an article published in the Tag. . This V.ce-Admiral Galster, who proposes to retard the construction of the second group of Germin Dreadnoughte until the trials of the first four shall have been completed. The Flottenverein and its organ I berall combat this view of the matter most strengously, insisting upon rapid construction being the note of the Germ n navy: in this protest the Flottenverein play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M. is in the right, as the retardation of construction of morster battleships leads to increased expense, and attempts at structural afteration, in the light of the trial; of sister ships, have been proved to be a disastrous policy in the French navy. Notwithstanding this, Admiral Galster has secured some support among the orators of the "Centre" in the Reichstag, who point out that the accident to the Nass u might have been avoided had this policy been carried out; but the supporters of Admiral Galiter were overruled by the majority, who printed out the attitude of England and her determination to maintain the Two-Power standard while demandinga limitation of aimaments, The ideas of Radical politicians, it will be observed, receive but scant el couragement from our most powerful Continental rival, and the Uberall shows how useful it is for Germany to have these matters fixed by law, "or else," says the organ of the Flottenverein, ' might find our elves in the situation of France perpetually vot ng from

in France, M, Picard, the new Minister of Ma ing has taken up the truly lierculean task of reorganizing and rehabilitating the navy of the Republic; it is known to all men that M. Gaston Thomson retired a few-months ago from his position, owing to the slashing attack upon him in the Chamber by M. Delcasse, who made much of his sink of omission and commission. Deserted by h's colleagues, M. Thoms a handed in his postfolio, and Picard, who is regarded as the strongest public man la France, reigns in his stead. In his report on the Naval Budget for 1909, M. Ch ries Chaumet thinks well to entitle this official document, "La Crise Navale," and has further illustrated it by plane, at the same time interesting and disturbing, which convey to the minds of his countrymen the state of their sea service, At a glance it can be seen how France stands, and how she will be out-distanced in the immediate future if effort instant and strong is not made. Thus, according to the "rape postcur" in 1909 and 1910, French tonuage Lol battleships and armoured cruisers will still be superior to that of Germany 1 402,600, against '37,000. In 19'1' and 1912 the six ships of the Danton class should be ready for commission, but, as at the same time, the "cuirassés démodés" will be disappearing from the fleet, the total tonnage will not be sensibly increased; while Germany, with her admirably. regulated and methodical "projects of the law" in naval matters will still be forging hhead, No further battleship building is at present set fo.th after the completion of the Danions, and any further construction which may be decid-[20 ed upon will not provide France with an addi-

diametrically opposite points of view; also we

sh uld be further from the situation in Eng.

where both parties voluntarily subordinate

themselves to the demands of the Admiralty."

It is as well to see ourselves as others see us

sometimes!

tional battleship until 1915, or, perhaps, 1916, owing to the abnormal slowness of construction in that country. The "rapporteur" goes on emphasise the fact that time is passing while the Chamber talks, and that if the present state of affairs continues much longer the country may as well give up having a navy at all. "In apite of all rumburs to the contrary, it would appear that Brazil intends to keep for herself the bat tleships now building, and it is reported that the Sao Paulo, sister ship to the Minal-Gerad of 20,0 0 lons, is to be launched from Vickers, Sons and Maxim's yard at Barrow-n-Furness on the 20'h of next March. It will cause considerable searching of hearts among the mayy officials in the U.S.A. when Brezil blossoms out into a really formidable naval Power. The fourth of the destroyers ordered by this South American State was launched a few days wgo. and christened the Matto-Grosso; the Brat of the group, the ford, is on her way to Rio de Janeiro; the second, the Ploudy, is just leaving England; while the third, the Amazonas, it just beginning her trials.

In Russia the Commission of the Dime for National Defence has refused a credit of three millions of roubles demanded by the Minister of Marine for battleship construction in 1909. The Parliament has set its face like a flint against spending any more money upon the pavy unit such times as the proportion of bureaucrats to active officers of the fleet-which at present stands at 6 to 1-is somewhat minimised. They refuse to vote money for the support of these parasites, The Minister of Marine cannot disembarrass himself of them, and in consequence; things are at a deadlock, Every one who knows him will wish all success to Rest-Admiral Douglas Gamble in the task which he has undertaken of reforming the Turkish navy. His task is hardly that of reformation but may be better described as creation-the making of something out of nothing. The teaching of the Turk to become a trained seapedo-boats, 24 river gunboats, I hospital ship,

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1909.

NOTICE.

AR. MODY would feel obliged if the Gentleman to whom he handed his WALKING STICK on the Race Course would return it to him at his office No. 5 Queen's Road Central. .:

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. " [209

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NOTICE.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

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Captain G. C. Cundy, R N.R., having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the longkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Knwloon, and stored at Consigned's risk and expense.

vil broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, 16th instant, at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS,

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENVENUE," FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP

LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo, are hereby informed that all Goods are being lande at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., 1.td.,

whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 27th inst., at It A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong and February, 1909. [201

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "DACRE CASTLE."

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st March will be sub-

Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

All Claims against, the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd March, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaied, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the s t March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1979.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after 4. P.M. the with inst, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LI General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909

Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

Captain B. Katree, having arrived, Consignees I Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees; risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honge kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which. date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 25th February, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SPEZIA,"

Captain Girstenbrau, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. by the Undersigned and to take immediate: delivery of their goods from alongside.

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date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be sub-

days of the steamer's arrival here after which

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office Hongkong, 25th February, 1009.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods. the being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by

mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex S.S. Maldavla,"

From Calcutta, ex S.S. Ceylon. From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers, Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before, Goods not cleared by the 24th instant, at P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's

and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which

date they cannot be recognised, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E, A. HEWETT,

Superintendent,

Grogkong, 18th February, 1009. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORO' & LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

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Goods not cleared by the 4th prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within fon days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

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duty of counsel to notice earlier what was going

on, and that because he had not done so, an

objection of such weight must be oversuled as

coming too late in the proceedings. Nor

again, is it possible to hold that the pri

soners, unlettered and ignorant men, had

any notion that they were consciously aban-

doning a right the law entitled them to claim.

The Chief Justice was no less emphatic

when he declared that " looking at the reason

of the thing, I have no hesitation in saying that

could well be imagined, but that it is contrary

does not know it be cannot do sor Thirdly, if

he does not hear what the witnesses are say-

ing, he cannot assist his counsel in cross-

examining them." That is an extremely

satisfactory state of affairs and should

appeal to the native mind, even when that

mind is corrupted by-criminal tendencies. But

this question of affording the prisoner every

opportunity and facility to understand what is

going on is no new one, as the Chief Justice

very properly remarked. At the same time,

his, Lordship threw out some remarks which

we submit were as unfair as they were uncalled

for. He said :- The quashing of this convic-

tion is regrettable in itself; it is more so from

the fact that this is not the first time this ques-

tion has been raised. The Attorney-General

referred to the custom of this Court, which has

bren, he said, invariably never to translate the

evidence when prisoners are represented by

counsel: That it was the custom seems to be

the fact, for at the first murder case I tried in

this Colony I drew attention to it; and

directed the evidence to be translated and

I seem by referring to my notes to have done

so a second time at the next Assize. . I think

the statement-made by the late interpreter of

the Court is defective in this respect, but it has

been somewhat amended and explained. I

is most regrettable that no note was taken by

the Registrar of what I then said for the guid-

ance of the interpreters in the future. It was

undoubtedly the duty of the Registrar to have

it recorded or else what falls from the bench

becomes mere idle talk instead of what it is

intended to be, guidance for the future. Bu

am glad to say the Attorney-General did not

defend it-is that in murder cases, when it is

essential that everything should be done to

insure the fairest trial possible, the slacker

custom of not interpreting is sufficient. This

consideration by itself is to my mind enough

Now we have no brief for the Registrar or any.

body else, but we do think that if the person

responsible for the duties of that position should

fail to understand when his Lordship is glving

a definite dictum and not one of the oblier sort

he should have at least some hint from the

Bench to that effect. Is the Registrar to take it

that the Bench is always au grand efricux

Does the Chief Justice himself refrain from

occasional examples of judicial humour? In

that case his Lordship should be attended by a

body of stenographic servitors. But in all con-

science we think it was distinctly out of place

to administer a reprimand-for reprimand is

was-where mone was called, for, Otherwise

the text of the judgment was admirable.

to show, how bad the procedure is,



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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

THE MONGKOKTSUI SHELTER FOR SMALL CRAFT.

Government recognised and admitted the and that reference is made, simply because to necessity of constructing an additional shelter | the lay mind there appears to be a contradicfor the numerous small craft which ply in the tion in terms somewhere. In one paragraph harbour of Hongkong and to afford them ade- of his report, Mr. Boulton says: "Having tequate means of protection against the typhoons | gard to the bature of the bottom on which the which periodically sweep over the Colony. breakwater has to be constructed, and the The question that had to be considered in character of the local labour and materials these circumstances was how could such pro- available, the Consulting Engineers had novision be made without unduly embarrassing, doubt that a subble mound structure, such as I the already beavily-burdened finances of the proposed, was the proper and most suitable Colony? At Causeway Bay, the conditions are one to adopt. It is true that during the conby no means ideal as they stand at pre- struction of such a breakwater its unfinished sent, but there is feason to suppose that parts would be liable to damage from when the shelter there has been thoroughly typhoons; but this unavoidable disadvantage dredged it will not fail to meet the objects for would be more than compensated by the which it was intended. But Causeway Bay, economy and convenience resulting from the from one cause or another, has lost favour on adoption of a form of structure largely indeaccount of its distance from the usual junk. pendent of skilled labour, and for which but anchorage. Even although the Government comparatively little special plant and applimade a deal, which aroused considerable dis- ances would be required. The section recussion, in the purchase of the dredger. Canton | commended would also admit of the con-River, and showed that the present silted up venient rectification of such settlements of the condition of the Bay would be remedied in the works as would inevitably occur during course of time; the majority of people seemed construction and for some time after to think that Causeway Bay had lost its reputa- completion." Does not the suggestion that tion as a result of the difficulty with which funks | the proposed method of construction may be and other small craft succeeded in reaching it neutralised by the effect of typhoons while the on the occasion of the storm in September work is in progress afford cause for some mis-1906. The idea was submitted that there | givings? The compensatory benefits may not should be an additional shelter on the opposite be all they seem if the breakwater has to be side of the barbour and after much confabulat reconstructed two or three times as the result tion and discussion a site at Mongkoktsui was of stormy weather. But that is a matter for selected. But here again the question of cost the engineers. The main consideration is that had to be taken into consideration and over a scheme which commends itself to the Conthat question many strong debates have taken | sulting Engineers and will not exceed the cost place. The original plans have been redrafted laid down by the Governor as the maximum and modified out of all recognition and the es- permissible has been framed and all that the timates as to the cost of construction have been Public Works Department has to do now is to mangled into all manner of shapes.. Eventual: forge ahead and have the shelter completed in ly, His Excellency the Governor, laid it time to afford the small craft protection against down that the total expanditure should not | the coming of the next typhoon season. exceed \$1,450,000 and whonever this dictum AN UNNECHSSARY REPRIMAND. was understood the engineers set to work to produce, plans which would conform with the requirements of the Government as laid down | deciding that because the evidence against by the administrative head. Mr. J. F. Boulton, | certain prisoners who had been convicted of of the Public Works Department, was instruct. murder at the last Sessions had not been ed to undertake the work of framing the plans translated to them and that, therefore, the nocessary for the commencement of the work, Jury's verdict must be quashed cannot be and when he had completed his work it was | disputed. As the Pulsue Judge said in

decided that the opinion of Messrs. Coode, delivering his judgment in this case: Son and Matthews; the well known consulting | would clearly be a monstrous thing, i engineers, should be obtained on the two | when men were being tried for their lives, the questions, first, as to the suitability of the Crown was entitled to reply that it was the proposed shelter, and, second, as to the efficiency of the proposed breakwater. Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews have acquired a great name and reputation as engineering experts in the construction of docks and breakwaters, but that is not to say their views or plans have invariably proved satisfactory. is a well-known fact that Coylon has not found that the extended moles in the harbour of that port answer all the purposes required or that Singapore is entirely in agreement with the scheme adopted by this firm for the improved it is not merely as grave an irregularity as safety condition of the harbour and." roads there. However, a reputation such as that to those fundamental and elemental principles enjoyed by the consulting engineers in ques- of justice for which, to use a phrase of one of tion is not gained without due reason, and the old judges, rhetorical yet pregnant with as all that they were required to do was to pass | meaning, English administration, of justice judgment on the proposals submitted by the is so justly famous, and which has made it local engineer Mr. Boulton, and submit minor, respected and trusted by the people." Again improvements if possible, their powers were the Chief Justice in dealing with this quesconsiderably curtailed. In almost all respects | tion observed that "now that the prisoner the opinion of Mr. Boulton was endorsed may give evidence, it is more than ever Various modifications, or rather, we should say material that he should know the evidence additions, were made on the original scheme, | against him in order that he may meet it, and mostly of so technical a character that they will as we do not assume the prisoner guilty until ved an increase on the original estimate of | truth may be kept back. There may be some \$173,000. When consulting engineers get to part of the evidence for the Crown which he work in real carnest a few hundreds of thousands | could easily rebut had he known it, If he of dollars are a mere nothing to them, so that Messrs. Coode, Son and-Matthews doubtless thought themselves exceptionally considerate when they suggested the modification of the original scheme by an increase in its cost of two and three-quarter lakhs. As the engineers considered the additional works absolutely essential, it became necessary to reduce the cost of the scheme, of rather to bring it within the limit prescribed by the Governor, by cuttailing the length of the breakwater, and the area of the shelter. From all that we can gather, and the optimistic statement made by Mr. Boulton'it does not appear that this curtailment will affect, the adequacy of the scheme. As he states in his report "The original scheme would have enclosed a total area of 194 acres of water, and according to the standard adopted by the Consulting Engineers, 166 acres of that area would have been effectively sheltered by the breakwater and additional works The scheme as now modified will enclose a total area of 162 acres ; and according to the same standard, 140 acres of that area will be effectively sheltered. In putting forward the larger-scheme originally. with the wider entrances, I stated that 166 acres would be well sheltered. With the parrower entrances the same area would be sheltered to a much higher degree." So that after all, the reduced scheme is in fact preferable to the original one. The lesser area is "more than sufficient for the accommodation of the pr sent number of smill craft- and provides a reasonable margio for a future increase in the number." There is only one other mat-Over two years have clapsed since the ter in this connection to which we would refer, the position taken up by the Crown-though !

The eminent sanity of the Appeal Court in

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

REVOLVER GOES OFF AND KILLS A LUKONG. Particulars of a frightful tragedy in which a Chinese policeman accidentally met his death have just come to our notice. It appears that the victim of the unfortunate occurrence-a Chinese lukong named Cheng Cheung, stationed | Tong: 2. Mr. D. Dorabjee. at San Tin-was cleaning his sevolver which afterwards proved the cause of his death. Not | cons)-r. Sir Paul Cheter; 2: Ludies' Recreaknowing that a single bullet was in the maga- tion Club. zine, the man unsuspectedly went about his work as composedly as if he was only trimming | 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong. a lamp. All of a sudden, and before the unfortunate policeman could realise his dangerous position, the trigger, as was to be ex. Sir Paul Chater. prected, went off, wounding him above the left eye and piercing the skull. The injured man Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung, was brought over to Hongkong and removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succombed to his injuries at 7.40 am, this the same sesson .- 1. Mrs. L. Gibbs; 2, Mrs. colours, -1. Mrs. Turner; 2. Mr. L. Gibbs. morning, all efforts to bring him round proving Hinds, fruitless. It is to be hoped that the above spots of flowering plants, other than an. Hazeland, should act as a lesson for the dead man's com- | nuals, - 1. Mrs. Hinds ; 2, Mr. J. Barton. p stricts to handle the weapon more captiously in future, it being a well-known fact that the 2, Mr. H. E. Tomkins, majority of Chinese policemen are ignorant of 3 pots of dahlias.-r. Mr. E. M. Hezeland. Group of flowering and foliage plants space the use of a revolver and the danger-often Only one exhibit.

Hongkong Flower Show. SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT THE BOTANIC GARDENS, ART DISPLAYED IN TABLE DECORATIONS.

The weather was accountable for the poor ttendance at the opening day of the Flower H. R. Tomkins. Show, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, this afternoon; In spite of the bad weather and the absence of cold, the exhibits in both sections were greater in variety and exhibited keener interest on the part of those who take pleasure in flower and vegetable gardening. Special mention must be made of a unique collection of the prettiest roses we have yet seen on exhibition in Hongkong. They were contributed by Mrs. Wakeham from her Pokiulam garden and represented two varieties of the "Mrs. W . Grant" kind, and one each of "Rubens," "Killarney," "Madam Lombard," and "Exquisite." Mr. Choa Leep Chee's six pets of hyacinths, which were not for competition, attracted much admiration, Mr. H Kam Tong, as usual, had splendid col lections, represented in both the vegetable and flower selections. . His flowering Chinese orchid from Canton is a rate exhibit and may be worth anything between \$100 and \$150 for the three plants. His collection of vegetables represented 25 different varieties and appeal only to the engineer, and these invol- he is so found. If he does not know it, the included every seasonable vegetable basides the cucumber which has never been known to grow in winter in Hongkong. This collection took the first prize. The same exhibitor had on show an exquisite pot of yellow

> The possibilities of the New Territories for vegetable farming are demonstrated by Sergi Kerr, of Shoung Shui Police Station, who was deservedly awarded several prizes.

The table decorations showed considerable artistic merit: there were no less than nine, Sir Paul Chater. and the special prize presented by Mrs. Ho Tung was awarded to Miss Bryer whose table Mrs. Redger, was of unique flower design. In the afternoon Mrs. May presented the prizes to the successful exhibitori.

THE PRIZE LIST. Messrs. S. T. Dunn and J. Bar on acted as. judges in respect of the exhibits in the vegetable groups. Messrs. W. J. Tutcher and D. W. Craddock adjudicated on the merits of the flowers. The judges in respect of the private gardens were Messrs ... J. Barton, Lawrence Gibbs, S. T. Dunn and H. H. J. Gompertz. A committee of ladies pronounced their award on the table decorations. Besides the gentlemen named those on the com mittee included Messrs. Ho Kom Tong and Choa Leep Chee.

We append the awards in detail as follows ;-Plants in pots-open to all except Peak Gardens.

6 pots of annuals or plants raised from seed the same season .- I. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2 Mr. Ho

3 pots of flowering plants other than an nuals,-1, Mr. Choa Leep Chee; 2. Miss Wal-

3 pots of fan palms (Livistonia chinensis).t. Miss Wallace; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Topg and Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson bracketted sucond. Mr. Gresson received only the award of merit, Mrs. E. Jones Hughes, having secured the first prize in the group of flowering and foliage plants.

3 pots of palms other than fan palms .- t. D Dorabjee ; 2, Mrs. Bell'; Hon, Mr. W. J. Gresson award of "merit" 3 pots of roses .- 1. Sir Paul Chater; 2

-Chon Leep Ghee. 3 pots of freesia .- T. Mr. Ho Tung ; 2. Mr.

D. Dorabice. 3 pots of geranjums .- 1. Sir Paul Chater ; 2. Mr. Qhoa Leep Chee,

3 pots of camellias .- 1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; . Mr. Choa Leep Chee.

3 pots of dahlias .- . Mrs. Ho Tung ; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

3 pots of phlox drummon lii .- Mr. Ho Kom Tong ; 2, Sir Paul Chater, 3 pots of carnations, and or picotees-1. Si

Paul Chater; 2. Mr. D. Dorabjee. 3 pots of dianthus, other varieties excluding carnation and picotes .- r. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

3 pots of pansies .- s. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. Si Paul Chater. 3 pots of violets .-- 1. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. Mr.

Ho Kom Tong. . 3 pots of mignonatio. - 1. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. Mrs. Jordan.

3 pots of pasturium (tall varieties).- 1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. The Ladies' Recreation Club, 3 pots of pasturtium (dwarf varieties).-1 Sir Paul Chater; 2 Mr. Ho Kom Tong;

3 pots of parcissus,-J. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2 Mr. Choa Leep Chee. . 3 pots of sadoss - I Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Chater, Sir Paul Chater.

3 pots ferns, excluding maiden hair ferns,--Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong. g pots of maiden hair ferns,-I. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. Mr. Kwok Siu Lau.

3 bots of chrysanthemum,-r. Mr. Ho Kom * 3 pots of marguerite (chrysauthemum frutes-

3 pots of primula,-1. Mr. Choa Leep Chee;

g pois of pacony.—No exhibits. 3 pots of salvia, - 1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2,

g pots of Chinese orchide,-1. Mr. Ho Kom Plants in pots-Peak Gardens only. 6 poth of annuals or plants raised from seed

3 pots of geraniums. - r. Mr. E. M. Hazeland; The Misses May

the careless handling of the deadly weapon. .. Mrs. Hinds.

3 pots of mignonette .- r. Mr. R. M. Hazeland | 2. Mrs. Henry Blade. 3 puts of pastartium. - r. Mrs. L. Gibbs; 2

Mr. E. M. Hareland. pots of freesia .- 1. Mrs. Hinds; 2. Mr. E. M. Hazeland.

2 pots of parcissus tagetta, tall .- I. Mr. J. Barton ; 2. Mrs. Jones Hughes.

3 pots of heliotrope. - z. Mrs. Pollock; 2, Mr.

3 pots of ferns, distinct varieties.- 1. Hon. Basil R. H. Taylor. Only one exhibit.

3 pots of fan palms (Livistonia chinensis) -I. Mrs. L. Gibbs; 2. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley. 3 pots of palms other than fan palms,-No

3 pots of French or African marigolds .- 1.

Mr. E. M. Hazeland; 2. Mrs. Hinds. 3 pots of pot marigolds (calendula efficinalis. -1. Mr. E. M. Hareland; 2. Mrs. Henry

> Vegetables, &c. Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables (not less than 6 raticties). These were staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x ft. x 3 inches deep. Note -The winner of the first prize in, class 42, was ineligible as a prize-winner in any of the classes 43-57 inclusive,-t. Mr. Ho Kom Tong : 2 Sir Paul Chater.

4 Heads of celery .- I Sir Paul Chater; 2 Mr. D. Dorabjee. 44 Cauliflowers or broccoli,-1 Mr. Ho Kom

Mr. D. Dorabjee. award); a Sir Paul Chater and Mrs Rodger.

6 Lettuces .- I Hon. Mr. W. J Gresson; 2 Mr. D. Dorabjee. 2 Vegetable marrows,-None of the awards

were good enough for the 1st prize; 2 Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson. 6 Beets,-t Sir Paul Chater; 1, Mr. Ho Kom

Tong (merit) and Sergt. Kerr. 6 Carrots,-1. Hon Mr. W. J. Gresson; 2.

6 Turnips .- J. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson: 2.

13 Tomatoes .- 1. Sergi: Kerr; 3. Mrs. Rodger.

12 Potatoes .- 1. Mr. Ho, Kom Tong (merit | Due notice will be sent to each shareholder of award); 2 Mr. D. Dorabjee and Sergt. Kerr.

Ho Kom Tong and Sir Paul Chater.

25 Brussels sprouts,-s. Mrs. Rodger; 2, Mr. D. Dorabjec.

2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong (merit award) and Mr. D. Dorablee:

2 Melons -No prize. Exhibits too old. 4 Cucumbers.-I. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Dish of strawberries, not less than 20 fruits .-t. Mr. D. Dorabjee and Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong. Vegetables, &c -Peak gardens only.

Collection of vegetables, not less than 6 varieties. (These were staged in a box not larger than 4ft. by 4 ft. and 3 inches deep The winner of the first Prize in Class 6: became incligible as a prize-winner in any of the classes 62-74 inclusive .- 1. Mr. E. M. Haneland ; 2, Mrs. Griffia.

4 Heads of celery. - I. Mr. A. B. Rouse; 2. 4 Caulifl swers or broccoli .- 1. Mr. F. B. L.

Bowley; 2. Mrs. Hinds. 4 Cabbages .- 1. Mrs. Waite; 2. Mr. F. B. L. 6 Lattuces .- t Mrs. Fisher; 2 Mrs. E. Jones

6 Beels,-I 'l'rs, E. Jones Hughes ;-2 Mrs.

6 Carrots.-t Mr. A.B. Rouse; 2:Mrs. Hinds. 6 Turnips,-1 Mr. E. M. Hezeland (merit. award); 2 Mr. Mr. H. E. Tomkins and Mrs.

6 Onions .- No Exhibit.

12 Tometoes-I Mr. E. M. Hazeland. Only ope exhibit . . 25 Radishes-1 Mr. C. D. Wilkinson; 2 Hon.

Basil R. H. Tay'or. 25 pods of peasy-1 Mr. C. D. Wilkinson; 2

Mrs. Hinds.

25 pods French beans I Mrs Hinds; 2 Mrs Fisher, "

2 Vegetable marrows-I Mr. H. E. Tomkins; 2 Mr. J. Barton. Dish of strawberries, not less than 20 fruits,-

No exhibit. Cut flowers, open to all except · Chinese market gardeners.

Classes 76-79 staged in regulation stands bunches of cut flowers were shown in regulation stands of 6 bunches each, not less than 6 varieties in all, nor less than 2 varieties were exhibited in the same stand .- s. Mr. Choa-Leep Ches; z. Mrs. . Wakeham,

6 Roses.-I. Mrs. Wakeham; 2. Sir Paul 12 Carnations, and or picotees,-I. Sir Paul

Chater; no second prize awarded. 12 Pausies .- r. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. Choa

& Button hole bouquets, 2 ladies and 2 gentlemen's, in glasses or vases,-- 1: Mrs. A. Boaid 4, Mr. H. Basto Nicholson; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson,

. I Hand bouquet in vase .- I .. Mrs. Ho Tung 2. Mrs. A. Nicholson. Bouquet of wild flowers for children not ex-

son; 2. The Misses May; 3. Master Basil Tay-Cut Flowers-Peak Gardens only.

Classes 83-85 were staged in regulation

ceeding 15 years of age .- 1. Miss May Robin-

6 bunches of cut flowers, distinct varieties .i. Mrs. Turner; 2, Mr. E. M. Hazeland. 6 bunches nasturtium, not less than 4 distinct 12 paneles .- 1, Mrt. Turner; 2. Mr. E. M

punch violets,-Mr. R. M. Hazeland; 2

General Exhibits-Open to all limited to 12 feet by to feet. The winner of with fatal results as in the present case-attend. | 3 pots of verbanas .- r. Mr. E. M. Hazeland; the first prize in Class 87 was inaligible as a prize-winner in any of the classes 1-41,-L

Hen. Mr. W. J. Gressson; 2. Mrs. Ho Tang

3. Sir Paul Chater. Best arrangement of cut flowers and foliage. according to the rules of Japanese art.-No

Best kept private garden at the Peak. Mrs.

Best kept private garden at Kowloon. - Mr. A. Nicholson. Best kept private garden at Hongkong ex-

clusive of the Peak .- 1. Mrs. Ho Tung. Best table decoration. (First day only),-- z. Miss Bryer; 2. Mrs. Bness.

One stump or rockwork .-- I. Mrs. Ho Tungs 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong. Two figure plants,-1. Mrs. Ho Tung ; 2. Sir

Paul Chater.

Collection of fruit, native or foreign, not less than 6 varieties, in a box not larger than 4 for x3 ft. and 3 inches deep -1. Mr. Ho Kom

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD.

Tong: 2. Mr. D. Dorabjee.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, was held at the Hotel this afternoon, at which resolutions were submitted for effecting the increase of the capital of the Company to one million dollars. Mr. W. Hutton Potts occupied the chair and the others present were Dr. J. Will Noble and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, directors; Mr. C. Tong (morit award); 2 Sir Paul Chater and Mooney, secretary; Messrs. A. F. Davies, P. C. Poits, W. E. Clarke, F. Maitland, J. Arnold, 4 Cabbages .- 1 Mr. Ho Kom Tong (merit E. D. Haskell, She Po Sham, Fung Tat Hing and Lai Chan.

> The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen-As indicated by the Chairman at our meeting on 12th September last, the time has now arrived when we find it necessary to call up fresh capital to meet the expense of the new south block. We have deferred this issue as long as possible and as you will. have seen from the advertisement appearing in the daily papers, there will be an issue 12 Onions .- 1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. No second of 8,000 new shares of \$50 each, that is, at par; the first call of \$25 will be payable on set May next, ranking for dividend from that date. the number of shares to which he is entitled. 25 Radishes.-r. Mr. D. Forabjee; 2. Mr. The balance of the capital will probably be required in about six months later. The estima'ed cost of the new block in \$330,000. The irob framework has arrived and Is being erect-25 pols of peas .- 1. Mr. D. Dorabjee; 2. Mrs. ed; the date for the completion of this part of the work is 27th May, while the whole building 25 pods of French beans,-I Sir Paul Chater; is due to be finished fifteen months later or say August next year. . I beg to propose the adoption of the following resolutions :-

"That the capital of the Company be "increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation" of 8,000 additional shares of \$50 each " ranking for dividend and in all other "respects pari passu with the existing "shares in the Company,"

"That the said 8,000 additional shares be "offered in the first instance at par to all "members of the Company registered as " "shareholders on the First day of March " 1909 in the proportion of two new shares" "for every three original shares held by "them and upon the footing that fifty per "cent of the full amount of each new. "share taken up shall be paid to the "Company on acceptance of the offer and "that such offer be made by notice "specifying the number of shares to which "the member is entitled and limiting a "time within which the offer if not see " cepted by payment will be deemed to be "declined and that the directors be em-"powered to dispose of the shares not "laken in response to such offer as they "consider expedient in the interests of the "Company."

Mr. Maitland seconded ...

The motion was unanimously adopted. The Chairman: That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance,

CHESS MATCH.

THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB V. THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday last, at 5 15 p.m., a match of seven-a-side, one game to decide, was played between the members of the Hongkong Chess Club and the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the premises of the latter at Alexander Buildings,

The Hop. Mr. H.E. Pollock, KC., and Mr. George Piercy were the Captains of the respective sides and arranged the pairing of the players against one another. The Hongkong Chess Club lost the toss,

and consequently the players for that Club! played Black at boards 1, 3, 5 and 7; The following Table shows the scoring at the individual Boards :-

The Hongkong Chess Club. Y.M.C.A. Board z. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, R.c .- Mr. P. J. Penny Chess Club Won. Board v. Mr. M. J. Danenberg. Chess Club Won. -Mr. J. R. Wood Board 3, Mr. P. A. Rosario, Ir. -Mr. O. Florey -Mr. A. L. Naira Y.M.C.A. Board's, Mr. D. E. Carvalho' Mr. E. A. Fowler. Board 6, Mr. A. Silva-Netto Chess Club. -Mr. L. LeBreion

-Mr. T. Fuller Board 7, Mr. V. B. Sousa The Match, therefore, resulted in a win forthe Chess Club by 5 games to 2.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE TABLE. The following is the table up to date:--

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Craigengower 13 3 . 5 Roya Engineers ... 0 1 7 1 -6-75.00% N.I .- I win counts Tooint

A loss with the A draw

AN EVBNING WITH LONG-FALLOW.

MR. WILDER'S DELINEATION OF THE POET.

At the meeting of the Union Church Literary Society last evening, Mr. Wilder spoke of the place of poetry in life, most of us reading it mainly in childhood and youth. Longfellow's nature was gentle and kindly and he was in touch with child life to the end. Perhaps no poet is more familiar through his verses, many of them set to music; while his more ambitious poems as "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" and "Miles Standish" crystallized the early lore of New England and approach the dignity of epics. Longfellow was a poet of daily life and thought, as was Burns and Whittier, yet a man of the finest culture; indeed he sometimes smacks of the library. His portraitures are de luxe, yet not beyond reach of the average man. He ran no gamut of life and passion; rather he gave out peace," beauty and hope. . He was a college professor by occupation; literature was his one calling. His wife was blameles. screne, and lofty; his verses are like himself." He was not a lyric post; he does not touch infinite heights of poetic suggestion as does prosperous and screne a life could net so pograpple with problems, spiritual and civic.

work, an Arcadian picture of great beauty.

agreed on by a majority.

ancestors; on both sides for a number of remained fixed for the last two years, the pregenerations were of families of dominance sent Inspector of Schools being reported to have in the simple society of early New England, said that he had no further fault to find with its a unumber of the men being Harvard-bred: I do not consider that the average pupil at this He was devoid of jealousy in his rela- school-we have of course had some brilliant tions to other Poets; he was all frankness exceptions-is as far advanced as the average and sincerity; his pupils had reverence for pupil of the same age in a school at Home. I him; he won little note as a conversationalist | give what I consider to be the reasons for this. and made no speeches; he gave himself freely I. The non-continuity of study. The length. but his friends report that he lived in "a of a school generation here is about two and charmed circle" into which no one broke. His a helf years. Pupils join and leave during any brother has written a two-volume life of the and all months of the year. In 1908, &t - poet ; and Mr. Higginson, now in the eighties | pupils attended, the greatest number present -the last of the Plutarch men who decorated Cambridge's intellectual life-contributed the biography in the "American Men of Letters" admitted to this school at ages varying from t

the chair.

CANTON DAY BY DAY. ADMIPAL LI CHUN IN HONGKONG.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 25th February.

Admiral Li Chun proceeded to Hongkong yesterday on official matters. MILITARY, TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

The proctor of the Canton Military Training Department, Linng Tun Check, brother of H. E. Liang Tun Yin, left here yesterday for the North. THE CITY OF KWEILIN.

For some time past it has been the intention of the Central Government that the provincial city of Kweilin in the Kwangsi province should be removed to Nanning, but so far the proposed removal has not been effected. The Kwangsi Governor, H.E. Cheung Ming Ki, it is reported, will shortly proceed to Nanning where H. E. will reside for six months, and in future, H. E. Cheung will stay six months in Kweilin and six months in Nanning every year: ..

TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION. Telegraph communication is now available from Canton to the Heungshan district, and the Imperial Telegraph Administration has advertised to inform the public to this effect.

A NIW TRADE MART. Arrangements have been made to introduce a police system into the newly-opened trade mart of Kung Yick Fau in Sunning district."

HOSPITAL FOR POLICE FORCE. The Police authorities have erected a hospital near the Fee Loi monastery inside the city, in healthiness of Hongkong. For many-years ! connection with the Police Force:

THE OPIUM CAMPAIGN. The Viceroy has received instructions from Peking to submit a leture of opium smokers in each of the districts of the Kwangtung province together with the amount of opium sold in each during last year. Those officials who have been able to effect a 30% reduction or more as a result of their efforts in the suppression of the opium evil in the districts under their respective jutisdictions will be recommended for reward and those who have failed to do so will be punished.

CHINA'S ARMY

Commander Chaung Wai Chi of the Ministry of War will shortly be delegated to Canton to make an it vestigation into the newly-organised army in the Kwangtung province.

INFORMATION: was received by the Manila government, on the 19th lust, that Captain Farwell, formerly in the lighthouse and coast guard service, and later with a shipping firm of Hongkong, who left Manila on the last trip of the Sherid nin very poor health, died on the transport between Hopolulu'and San Francisco, The pody was taken to San Francisco where the funeral was bild. Mrs. Farwell, who was at one time in the public library, has gone to Sopulars California

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Happy faces, happy smiles and happy sur roundings marked the occasion of the presentation of prizes at the Kowloon British School to-day. It was a red-letter day for the pupils. H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard,

who had consented to present the prizes, arrived punctually at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Miss Henniker and his A.D.C. The gubernatorial party was received by the Headmaster, Mr. James, and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, and escorted to the platform, amidst the singing of the National Anthem.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT. When the strains of the authem had died out.

the Hendmuster rend his report as follows :-Your Excellency, as this is the first occasion on which you have honoured as with your presence it has occurred to me that you might be interested in a short summary of the history of the school from its foundation. The school buildings were presented to the Colony by Mr. Ho Tong and the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Henry Blake on July 20, 1900. The school was formally opened by His. Shelley and Tennyson; the marvel is that so | Excellency Sir William Gascoigne on April 19, 1902. The school commenced its actual work pular verse. Yet the fact remains that he vies on May 5, 1907, with thirty-three European with Whittier in this, though the crusader and pupils of both sexes; it had been decided that man of deep feelings better enjoys the Quaker's only pupils of European parentage on both sides were to be admitted. Accommodation From college days the American Indian in- had been provided for a maximum of 80 terested Longfellow; he forecast that the forest | pupils and when this maximum was reached stoic was rich in material for national literature two years later the Government opened a and by "Hiawatha" and Cooper's Tales, similar school-the Victoria school-on the "Poor Lo" came to his own .- Longfellow en- Hongkong side, This naturally reduced our tertained Indian chiefs in hischome; after his numbers and we have never again reached death the great poem was enacted on Lake our maximum. As a matter of fact the lean Huron by redmen. It would be difficult to years which unfortunately set in, and which find a hero among the older Indians of to-day, meant that firms were reducing the number of so effectually have the vices of civilization and | European officials, decreased our numbers still dependence undermined them, though govern- more, until in last September we had sunk as mental education of the young has preserved low as 39. Our numbers at present are again some, who, however, find it difficult to achieve up to 70 -an increase of about 80 per cent in a destiny. Yet there is no question that among the course of four months. I here venture to the originals as the Puritans found them there express a hope that these figures constitute a was dignity and charm of character of a kind sort of barometric indication that trade is imnowhere else to be found save among these proving and the Colony has already entered on bronzed people of the forest and prairie, a new era of solid prosperity. The late Gover-"Evangeline" is regarded as the poet's best nor, after an exhaustive inspection of the school, was good enough to make an entry in As to American appreciation: Of the 39 not- the log book-it was not on the occasion of a ables on whom a majority of the 100 judges prize distribution—and to say that he highly agreed for the "Hall of Fame "on the Hudson, approved of what has always been the school Longfellow ranked tenth, only Emerson of ideal-to train the girls and boys in the way literary men receiving more votes. Irving and best calculated to make them behave as ladies Hawthorne were the two other literary men and gentlemen. The curriculum of subjects has been frequently altered as the result of Longfellow was of Yorkshire origin; his experience and changed conditions. It has

in any one day being 60 and the average number 45, 2. The difference in age: Popils are to 17 years. This means that every teacher Mr. J. C. Joughin, of the Naval Yard, was in has to take at least two classes simultaneously. 3. Sickness. Pupils, are kept, at home by anxious parents more often than they would be in England. 4. Climate. In the summer the heat of the sun, typhoons and rumours pi typhoons interfere sadly with the regularity of the attendance, 5. It seems rather unsportemanlike to mention the fifth reason-the number of birthdays. I have not yet detected any pupil in the possession of more than one birthday in any one 'year, but at one time there was keen competition in attending a record number of birthday parties and in taking a record number of school days to recover from the effects of the good things consumed. This state of things was set bad one year that the Inspector of Schools dwelf strongly on it in his report and, as showing the interest of the Imperial Government is one of the least of . Hongkong institutions, the

Secretary of State wrote asking the Government to use his personal influence to improve the regularity of the attendance" at Kowloon School. I am glad to be able to say that the complaint on this score has been of late years, almost, but not quite, reduced to a minj mum. This school was the first in Hongkong to celebrate Empire Day. We have loyally observed it ever since and have appreciated the honour conferred upon the school in past years in being invited to be the guests of His Mejesty's Representative on that day. In the course of seven years 259 pupils have passed through the school. During that time there has been no serious accident among the pupils or any fatal illness while resident in the Colony. The latter fact speaks well for the have applied to the Government for a play. average attendance had incressed since Sep. be the opinion of the very able men there colground but was always met with a regretful tember, and trusted that it may exceed that of lected from all lands that the value of alcohol. We are now able to distinguish somewhat berefusal, as the cost was prohibitive. In the the last two years. He realised the difficulty in medicine is strictly limited, that other drugs course of the last few weeks I am glad to be under which the system of education was are safer and more reliable, that alcoholic, this much is clear, that were we to exchange able to state that through the persistence of being conducted in the Kowloon British School

Keswick, and the Hon, Mr. E. A. Irving. For year we have relied on the generosity of those long-suffering gentlemen, the Hon Mr. Gras-

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT. report, which we present below, made a few to British paragin for their children's educa- children's educa- children's educa- children's educa- children's educa- children's educa-

School's report of the year's work."

there was only one scholar attending the school from across the water-and that from the Peak. He added that as the school was put to great expense, the average expense per head amounting to \$400, it behaved the British people of birthdays and so forth. The Inspector of The report is al follows:-

Main, Headmistress, Mrs. Drummond, Miss | Headmaster and Mrs. Main, the latter having

Discipline and Organization.-Very good. Pupils should be made to stand up straight when answering questions addressed to them. They are inclined to lean over the desks. Punctuality in attendance should be insisted on and parents should be requested to cooperate to this end. There are 6 forms and in addition an infant school.

Sanitation,-Very satisfactory. Apparatus.-Very satisfactory. Reading,-Good throughout the school. Handwriting .- Very neat.

Composition.-Good. Very good in forms V and VI where the essays were longer and the subject matter was more fully treated than last year. Dictation Good.

Grammanil Good. Analysis, is rather an advanced subject for Form II. Geography.-Good, except in Form Ill which was weak.

History .- Good in Form IV, very good in V. and VI. The paper, were very neatly written but the English of some of them might have been better.

Arithmetic.-Good in the lower forme, very good in forms IV, V and VI. The partrs. were very neat and the full working of the sum was shown.

French.-This is a strong subject. Conversation. Grammar, translation from and into French, reading, dictation and composition are taught. The results of the year's work are highly satisfactory. The pronunciation of the pupils is distinctly good.

Drawing and painting.-Very good. Recitation.-Very good.

Hygiene.-The pupils who took the Advanced. Course did badly at the Annual examination. More attention will have to be paid to this subject in the new year

General Knowledge .- Lessons on general subjects are now given to all classes. The results have so far been very satisfactory. . Infant School. - This division has done satisfactory work throughout the year. The children read well and distinctly and are well up in the elements of arithmetic and spelling. "The discipline is very good. Children should always hold their books in both hands when

. PRIZE LIST. The prize list is as follows:-Lower School.-Class 11:-1st Form prize-Christiana Witzko. and Form prize ... James Ramsay. 1st Bible priz :- Charlie Stewart. . . General improvement-Harry Langley.

reading and not lay them on the deck.

1st Reading and sewing prize-Gracie Dong-

1st Recitation and arithmetic-Elinore Ro-

Class I

1st Reading and spelling prize-Saidle Main. 1st Arithmetic and reading prize-Beatrice Baker.

ret Bible prize-Willie Langley. Writing prize-George White. Sewing prize, improvement-Frances Coke.

Infants :- Class II : 1st Reading prize-Clyde Kynock. 1st Writing prize-Dora Richardson. 1st Arithmetic prize-Victor Ramsey. Reading phise-Dorothy Rasmussen. Class I: ".

1st Reading prize-Jack Hand.

ist Writing prize-Cuthbert Douglas. A. B. C. prize-Maggie Ramsey. A. B. C. L. - Katie Outerbridge. Nan Rodger-English, French. Annie-Robson -- Arithmetic, geography, Fina Taylor-Mathematics, Scripture. Joan Rodger-Geography, French. Margery Rodger-History. Dorothy Rodger-Geography, History. Surie Douglas-Arithmetic. Ethal Packham-Needlework. Olive Baker-Arithmetic. Margaret Witzke, History. Form Prize-Eva Packham. Scripture-H. Stewart. Arithmetic-Eva Packham. . English - E. Clelland. Needlework-Eva Packham. Form Prize-R. Cangley. Arithmetic-R. Langley. English-R. Langley. Scripture-Kenneth Robertson. Needlework-R. Langley.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPRECH. H. E. said that he heatd, with great interest the Headmaster's report of the origin and history of the school, and he was glad that the the Inspector of Schools and the kindness | -: hat was to say the difference in the ages of inutrient value of alcohol is not proved, that of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, the pupils, the climate, typhoons and the short crime and pauperism are its direct results, that the play ground has become an accome residence of parents in Hongkong. For in order to limit accidents as much as possi- "The Chinese, though they produced the most plished fact. I shall bring my summary his own part, he thought that rapid strides ble, many railway companies employ abstainers to a close by giving a list of our would be made as soon as the Railway only that man's value as a fighting machine benefactors. In the course of its existence the was started. The fate of Kowloon was school has received gifts from Mrs. C. W. Dix- assured. He was glad to be able to con- and that tectotallers can secure better terms on, H.E. Sir William Gascoigne, Hon Sir Paul gratulate the school that they had been Chater, Mr. W. C. Jack, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. able to procure a playground, through the kind- drinkers. ness of the Church Body. Since he had come the wherewithal to provide prizes year after to the Colony, he had given great attention to that question, but the configuration of the ground made it impossible for any allotment to son, Mestre, R. Shewan, J. R. M. Smith and be made. The Inspector of Schools had stated Prison Association mealing at Hartford, the Kowloon Dock Co. (Applause.) "We now that he was disappointed that not much patron. Conn, recently, protested against the "wastewait with fear and trembling the Inspector of age was given to the school by British parents. July expensive burden of the drunkard. He (the Governor) was also disappointed. The Beventy-five per cent is said to be his contribufeer, he said, were low, The average cost | tien to the prison population. With your The Inspector of School, before reading his | per head was Srrg. Every facility was given | gracious permission, I will mus the words of lecture was interpreted by Mr. Wong Tak

remarks about the attendance of the school tion, and he would like to see that apprethis year and in previous years, and said that | ciated by British residents in Hongkong. Continuing, His Excellency said that parents should use their efforts to see that their children went to achool punctually every day, and not to take too many unauthorised holidays or excuses of Hongkong to take an advantage of the school. School's report was highly satisfactory and there was not one subject that he had not Staff.-Mr. James, M.A., Headmaster, Mrs. | given unstinted praise. He congratulated the taken charge of the school during the Head; master's absence on leave, and said they should be proud of their achievements, Regard. ing Empire Day, H.E. observed that i -should be celebrated all over the Empire and that every child should be taught the reason for such celebrations. Last year, there was a walking picnic for the school children and he hoped it will be the same this year, unless he could be told of some other mode of pleasure. He wished that some instruction on the matter of Empire Day should be given, so that the children may able to understand its meaning. A week or a fortuight should be put aside for that subject. He 'did not' mean that geography should be put aside for the Empire, but there were the duties of citizenship, of loyalty and of patriotism, which should animate every citizen of this Empire. If they concurred with him on the subject, he should be delighted to give a special prize next year. (Applause). The Headmaster said that when the school was founded special ideas were to train the who declares the drunkard to be a miserable character of the pupils-that they should be criminal, and what is worse, an unmitigated brought up as ladies and gentleman. That buisance." He ought, adds the Judge to be was the root of the Empire. Concluding, His suppressed. Even in the prohibition states the Excellency hoped that the unsuccessful persentage of crime due to drink is said to be scholars this year would be more successful no less than thirty-seven.

> and the ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

next year.

A SHADOWLAND OPIUM CONFERENCE,

"O magna via veritatia !" Cicero. "We tell the Truth in Shadowland." Anon,

Minutes of a meeting held at the Celebrities' Club, Spookton, Shadowland, on Saturday, February 6, tgcg. 🕝

Present, H.I.M. Tao Kuang in the Chair, and a large number of the Illuminati, amongst whom were Lord Byron, Dr. Johnson, Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance, Abraham Lincoln, and Drs. Hobson, Medhurst, and -Dudgeon of China Missions.

H.I.M. Tao Kuang-I am sure it was with much pleasure that we all heard the confident assurance of H.E. Li at our last meeting, when he told us that at least the abuse of opium would by and by be stopped in China. But in the Terra Obscura has convinced me that And this is the result he finds :- "Moral there may be some danger to us from other cowardice is nowhere more deplorably in to be informed how these drugs compare in option towns." He cites a Bishop in support. effect with opium.

be of interest to your Majesty. I speak from formation from Harper's Weekly is appal personal knowledge. With us in England the ling. Men in New York are, it says, "surfeited chief danger is from alcohol, that enemy which, with murder." There were more than a as Shakespeare says, men put into their mouthsto steal away their brains, By it self-command, is always lost, more or less; the tongue becomes unmanageable, the eyes see double, the hand aim's away, the legs are unsteady. Alcohof rapidly produces its maximum of pleasure but is unable to sustain it, though glass after glass'is emptied in the effort. Opium sets differently. It is a narcotic as well as a stimulant, and its pleasurable effects may last for

eight hours or more. Lord Byron. - De Quincey is telling us of what happens amongst the Don Juans of what used to be termed polite society, when the three-bottle men, after seeing the rest of the company soughy under the table, finally succumbed themselves, and were lugged off like prize pigs by their serving men.

Dr. Johnson,-True, Sir." But it was not all drinks that acted so. There was your claret, from it all the horrors which have just been for example, only fit for boys. Port was the depicted. Our opium friends do not rave, and drink for men, and those who aspired to be rob, and rape, and murder. It is not so much herees drank brandy. Brandy will do soonest society as themselves that they harm. Still, for a man what drinking can do for him. But (cogitatively) perhaps fruition come too quick experience in China. Their testimony natural by brandy. 🗺

Father Mathew .- "Fruition" is an expressive word, Doctor. Let me give you an example of its comprehensiveness, An Anti-Alcohol Congress was held at Stockholm not so long since. During the course of its meetings papers were read and discussions held on its influence in sexual life, its nutrient value, its crime production, its hereditary effects, its opium daily, it does his general health little tendency to produce accidents, its special action on soldiers, results on longevity, on in literature, art, society, and so on.

Dr. Johnson. - Well, and what then? Father Mathew. - Then it was discovered to the use of opium. parents produce degenerate offspring, that that from insurance companies than even moderate

Dr. Johnson,—A very pretty list, Father Mathew .- Now let me turn to the other side of the world, for the drink question interests mp wherever lound, The National

To-day's Advettisements.

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On the Canadian side, figures are much With these concluding remarks, His Excel- | the same. From the Annales d'Hygiène. I lency presented the prizes, after which he was | find that alcoholic insanity is rapidly increaspresented with a bouquet by one of the pupils I ing in Puts, and the children of drunkards are found with strong . tendencies to epilepsy, idiocy, and crime. Chicago reports the two great causes of the fall of youth are bad company and drink. The waste of national resources from this cause is coormous; hundreds of millions sterling in England, billions of dollars gold in America.

'Abraham Lincoln.--Yet, our people are doing a good deal to suppress the public sale

Father Matham .- They are. Your people are highly to be commended for their carnestness in such matters. Many of your best papers refuse alcohol advertisements. But regret to read that as yet the results are but partially, satisfactory. The movement is a little in advance of public opinion. Again I crave permission to refer directly to the Terra Obscura. In a recent number of the North. American Review, the Rev. Gavan Duffy discusses this question only to condemn the present action of the reformers. He notes that the probibition doctrine is not "Thou shalt not conversation with many who were foreigners | drink," but "Thou shalt not drink openly." drugs as used in other lands. I shall be glad evidence than in probibitory states and local

Abraham Linconl.-But even so, restrictive De Quincey.-Perhaps my experience may measures are evidently necessary. My inthousand homicides in 1908, and only a fraction over seven per cent of convictions. During November, last murderous assaults were reported on twenty-three out of the thirty days, and nearly a hundred persons were either killed or wounded. A good many of these cases were probably due to what our prophetic forefathers called Aqua Vitae!

John Russell Young-And yet we have, as outcry all over the States and England because the Chinese use opium | With such delightful inconsistency does the Anglo-Baxon race seek

Compound for drinks that they're inclined

By damning pipes that they've no mind to, H.I.M. Tao Kunng-That's precisely what we think ourselves. We grant the terrible evils of opium. But we certainly do not reap should like to hear some who have had actual ly bears much weighl,

Dr. Hobson-Your Majesty, my deliberate opinion, which has long been in print, is that opium is not nearly so fatal to life in China as spirit drinking is in England. Contrary to my expectations, I found the habitual use of opium even compatible with longevity. One man I all those points;-The medical value of alcohol, knew had taken it regularly for fifty-one years. Dr. Medhurst-If a man uses only a dram of

Dr. Dudgeon (of Peking)-Opium is prefer-

able to sprits, for it does not brutalize, and there are at least some substantial gains from

H.I.M. Tao Kuang-Thank you, gentlemen. tween criticism'and Exeter Hall. I think that onium for alcohol we should be jumping out of The rates per quarter and per mensem, prothe frying-pan into the fire. A somewhat opinionative publicist has recently said that : inexpensive alcohol in the world, never have. The daily issue is delivered free when the been noted for inebriety." And he goes on to rapidly deteriorates by the use of stimulants, characterize the danger of a substitution of alcohol for opium as "an imaginative bogey." With the concurrence of the Illuminati, es-

pecially those of the Chinese section, we will consider that point at our next meeting. Chorus of voices-Agreed.

The meeting then terminated,-N. C. D.

LASI night Mr. Holyonk gave an interesting lecture on Morocco, accompanied with illustrations in the hall of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Nearly 200 members and friends availed themselves of the opportunity to hear him. The

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Bongkong, 20th February, 1909. [303]

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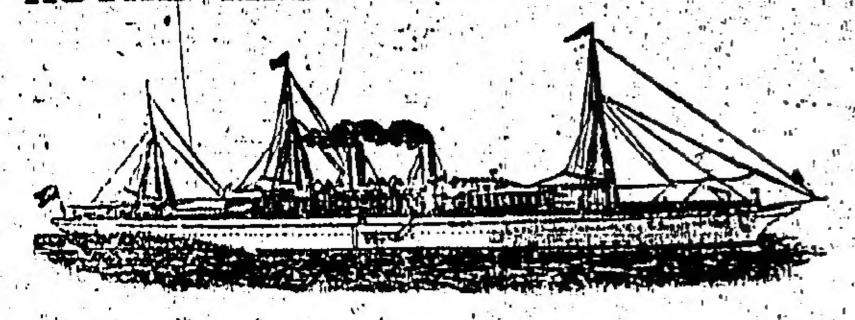
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Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hoi Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

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Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Ter Keung old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... b Indian Corn-Suk Malpiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choiach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai

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Shal-Sheung Ho! Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Young Un Sai Gradus Pes Green Pass-Oheng Tav.....

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghal-Sheung Hol "Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsal American-Fa King at Marie

Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Teal Macao-Oh Moon w Pampkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tral monimin Rhubarb Shalots Con Chang Tan Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohol

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The M. M. Co.'s cargoboat Colombo will leave for Saigon on 5th prox., at 10 a.m. The T. K. K., s.s. Chiyo Maru is due to arrive at Hongkong on 28th inst., at 6 a.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Asla sails from Yokohama to-day, and is due to arrive in Hong-

kong on 8th prox. The E. & A. Co.'s s.s Emples from Sydney, etc., lest Port Darwin yesterday, for Timor, Manils and this port.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J. I. Plummer, acting Director of the Hongkong Obseryatory:---,

On the 26th at 11.25 a.—The barometer has risen considerably in North China, Korea and over the Japan Sea, and more moderately at,

nearly all other stations, The highest pressure, is now over the Gulf of Pechili and surrounding coasts, and appears to have shifted slightly to the eastward since yesterday. It is relatively low upon eastern

shores of Japan. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.13 inches.

FORECAST. L.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, fresh E.

winds, cloudy, hazy. 2.- Formosa Chamnel, fresh to strong N.E. winds, overcast.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1.

4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, fresh B. to S.E winds, cloudy,

Arrivals.

Glamorganshire, Br. s.s., 3,602, H. C. Norris, '25th Feb. - London 10th Jan., and Singapore 19th Feb., Gen.-J., M. & Co. . Spezia, Ger. s.s., 2,626, Giratenbrau, 25th Feb.,

-Manila 22nd Feb. Gen.-H. A. L. Winnebago, Br. s., 2,965, Sowden, 25th Feb -San Fraccisco 5th Jan., and Moji 20th Feb., Bulk Oil. S. O. Co.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 26th Feb., -Swatow 25th Feb, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Heimdal, Nor. s.s., 762, T. Johnson, 26th Feb.,

-Müke 19th Feb., Coal,-M. B. K. Kwangtah, Ch. s.s., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 26th Feb. - Canton 25th Feb., Gen. - C. M. S.

Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,199 F. Mooney, 26th Feb.,-Canton 25th Feb., Coal.-J., M. & * Co. ..

Shaphsing, Br. s.s., 1,307, W. McIntosh, 26th Feb.,-Oanton 25th Feb., Gen.-B. & S. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 26th Feb .- Manila 23rd Ecb., Tobacco, Hemp . and Sugar.—B. & S.

Fooshing, Br. s.s., 1,423, T. Lishman, 26th Feb.,-Moji 20th Feb., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jessen, 26th Feb.,-Swatow 25th Feb., Gen.-J. & Co.

Nord, Nur. s.s., 730, Hataldsen, 26th Feb.,-- Saigon 21st Feb., Fish and Rice.-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 623, A. Hansen, 26th Feb .- Pakhoi 23rd Feb, and Holhow 25th, Pigs and Gen.-J. & Co. Silesia, Aust. s.s., 3,340, E. Radonicich, 26th

Feb. -Shanghal 21st Feb., Gen.-S., W. Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, 72", Pedroso,

26th Feb.,-from Macao, Kleist, Ger. s.s., 5,123, R. Meyer, 26th Feb., -Bremen and Singapore 22nd Feb., Mails and Gen. M. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Loosok, for Hoihow. Hongkong, for Kwong-chow-wan. Kevangt ik, for Shanghai. Helmdel, for Canton, Zofiro, for Manila." Gryfavala, for Newcastle. Shaohsing, for Shanghal. Taiyuin, for Manila.

Oanfa, for Vancouver, Hangiang, for Shanghai. Loosok, for Bangkok. Houghong, for Haiphong. Skaoksing, for Shanghal, Talynam, for Australian Ports. Revaugtak, for Shanghai. Chenan, for Canton.

Posting, for Canton.

Passongers arrived. Per Halmun, from Swatow-218 Chinese.

Per Taming, from Manila - Messrs, L Loundes, C. Cooke, H. Neville, O. Vane, T. Sydney, D. Vigors, R. H. Smith, J. Shrout, G.

H. Vaughan, J. Harcourt, L. Beaumont, Mrs. A. Cuerva and baby, Mrs. V. del Rio and children, Mr. J. A. Pourrer, and 6 Chinese. Per Helene, from Swatow-160 Chipese. Per Silesia, from Shanghai-Dr. Boucke. Per Jacob Diederichten, from Holhow-201

VESSELS IN POLT

STHAMERS.

Amigo, Ger. s.s., 821, H. Frandsen, 24th Feb., -Haiphong and Hoihow 22nd Feb., Rice and Gen .- J. & Co.

Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C. Klimpel, 24th Feb. -Bangkok 19th Feb., Rice.-B. & S. Binh Thuan, Fr. s.s., 984, Ribault, 21st Feb.,-Manila 17th Feb., Ballast,-B. & Co. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344; F. Sembill, 25th Feb. -Sandakan 19th Feb., Timber. M. & Co. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 17th Feb. -Saigon 13th Feb., Rice.-Man Fat &

Devawongse, Ger s.s., 1,055, F. Rehwaldt, 22nd Feb., Bangkok 11th Feb., Rice. B. & S. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E Beetham, R.N.R., 20th Feb., Vancouver 28th Jan. and Shanghai 17th Feb, Mails and Gen .--

C. P. R. Co. Fukui Maro, Jap. s.s., 3,087, Midgano, 24th Feb.,-Moji 18th Feb., Coal,-M. B. K. Fukura Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,046, S. Kumawaki,

20th Feb.,-Moji 13th Feb., Coal,-M. B. Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434, J. H. Hainsworth, 25th Feb.,-Singapore 18th Feb., Gen,-

Joo Teck Seng. Gryfevale, Br. s.s., 2,846, Steel, 20th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 20th Jan., and Port Kembla 28th, Coal,-M. M. Halching, Br. s.s., v. 167, W. C. Passmore, 24th

Feb.,-Foochow 21st Feb., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, Gen,-D., L. & Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 719, J. Pannier, 24th Feb.,-Haiphong via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwongchow-wan 23rd Feb., Rice and Gen .- A.

Illyrla, Ger. s.s., 2,727, Kotzte, 25th Feb.,-Hamburg and Singapore 18th Feb. Gen. -H. A. L.

Joshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 702, H. Murayama, 24th Feb.,-Tameni 21st Feb., and Swatow 23rd, Gen .- O. S. K. Josoki Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,850, K. Hayashi, 5th

Feb.,-Moji 30th Jan., Coal,-Ataka & Co. Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,905, M. Hagino, 22nd Feb., Shanghai 19th Feb., Gen.-N. Y. Kaifong, Br. s.s., 987, Lindbergh, 2.th Feb.,-

lloilo 20th Feb., Sugar,-B. &'S. Kjold, Nor. s.s., 91c, Heller, 21st Feb ,-Dainy 15th Feb, Gen.-Asgaard, Thoresen & Kuisang, Br. s.s., 3, '05, R. C. D. Bradley, 24th

Feb. Calculta oth Feb., via Penang and Singapore 18th, Gen. -- J., M. & Co., Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, D. C. H. Frampton, 16th Feb.,-Saigon toth Feb., Gen.-Wo Fat Sing.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 25th . Feb. -- Bangkok 15th Feb., Rice and Teakwood.-M. & Co. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, D. E. Friele, 19th Feb., - San Francisco 23rd Jan, and Shanghai 17th Feb., Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co.

Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,108, J. Minssen, 7th Feb., -Sydney 13th Jan., and Manila 4th Feb., Gen,-M. & Co. Montengle, Br. s.s., 3,953, W. Davison, R.N.R.

17th Feb. Vancouver 17th Jan, and Shanghai 13th Feb!, Mails and Gen.-O. P. R. Co. Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 20th Feb.,-Hongay 17th Feb., Coal .- J., M. & Co. Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, Heyenga, 22nd

Feb.,-Bangkok 11th Feb., Rice,-B. & S. Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,833, Robinson, 22nd Feb. -Samarang 6th Feb., Sugar. B. & S. Shinano Maru, Jap s.s., 1,520, F. Furukawa, 24th Feb., -Moji 17th Feb., Coal,-N. Y.

Singan; Br. s.s., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 25th Feb., -Haiphong and Holhow 23rd Feb., Rice and Gen .-- B. & S. Tientsin, Br. s.s., 1,227, G. W. Redy, 15th Feb.,

-Sourabaya 21st Jan., and Samarang 2nd Feb., Sugar, B. & S. Titan, Br. s.s., 5,720, R. Day, 24th Feb.,-. Tacoma via Ports 27th Jan, Flour and

Gen .-- B. & S. Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s.; 1,712, M. Aikawa, 23rd Feb.,-Wakamatsu 17th Feb., Coal. -M. B. K. densang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 22nd

Feb.,-Manila 19th Feb., Gen.-J., M. & Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,620, R. Rodger, 22nd Feb.,-- Manila 20th Feb., Gen .- S., T. & Co. Zzechuen, Br s.s., 1,144, Sidford, 23rd Feb.,-

SAILING VESSELS. Lyndburst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-

Canton 23rd Feb., Gen.-B. & S.

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8th January - Goeben, Indrasamha. Hakala Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent - Luitbold. Prometheus. 12th Innuary-China, Flinishire, Romo, Glenroy, Salanie, Cathay. 15th January -Pelho, Achilles, Dumbea, Palawan, Polermo Teenkal. 19th January-Armand Behic, Benvenue, Calchat, Denbighshire, Montrose, Sophie Rickmers, 2:nd January-Bulow, Ningchow, Laertes Prinness Alice, Wakasa Maru. Tourne. 26th January-Stihonia, Glamorganshire, Hitachi Maru, Konang Si, 29th January-Tudor Prince, Ching Wo, Ernest Simbns, Moyune, Stellia. 2nd February-Antilochus, Austria, Benlawers, Indramayo, Di med, Kaisow, Palma, Scrudia. 5th February-Kleist, Derflinger, Sado Maru, Alcinous, Behlomand, Dardanus, Ping Suey, Kamakura Maru, Nera. 9th February-Tranquebar. Melnan, Lennex, Ambria, Nile, Theseus, 12th February-Indrawadi, Tonkin, Hyson, 16th February-Monmouthskire, Istria, Sumatra; Lothlan, Stam, 19th February-Renterrog, Franz Ferdinand, Prinz : Ritel Priedrich, Bingo Maru, Teleinachus, Kanagawa Maru, Peinz Ludwig, 23rd, Fobruary-Asiyanax,

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A Mail will close for :--Manila, Yap, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Simpsonhafen, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Samari, Sveiney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand and Dunedin - Per Manila, 17th Feb., 9 A.M. Tientein-Per Chipshing, 27th Feb., 10 A.M. Manila-Por Zafiro, 27th Feb. 11 A.M. Mol -Per Fukul Maru, 27th Feb., 11 A.M.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Hailan, and Mar., to A.M. Shanghal, Nagataki, Kobe, Yokohama Honololu and San Francisco-Per Manchuria, and Mar., 10 AM.

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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Namsang, 6th Mar., to A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Della, 6th Mar., II A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco - Per Chiyo

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VISITORS AT THE HOTEL.

and Fremantle-Per Changsha, 8th April

CRAIGIRBURM. Ram, E. A. Q. Adams, F. R. J. Caldwell. G. E. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Miss D. Bird, C. F. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Smltb. Mr. and Mrs. Gaster, Mr. E. R. A. Smith, E. Grant Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nikkels, R. N. W. Morton

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HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

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ramble	river gunboat	710	- 6	900-	Ltr-Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
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lora	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,000	Captain Rowland Nugent	Hongkong
andy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4,000	Liqui-Upmmander I. Kindla	Hongkone
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(*) Flagship of Rear-Admiral Richard-Foy. Commending the navel deleges of lade-Chips

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	S 115	\$125	{ \$14,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,006,234	{Final of £2 and bonus of 5/- for 1908 @} ex 1/8} = \$25 024	sł %	\$875 ax div. b. London £86.5/ [cum div
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£ 6	{ £4,000} }	Sto ₁ 223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	(i) (ii) (ii) (ii) (iii)	S\$2
Cánton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	Sço	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1 %	S190 sellers
North Ohlus Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	Lis	Ĺ5	(125,000) Tis. 150,000 Tis. 303,747	Tls. 160,510	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 X	Tis. 97} sales
	12,400	\$150	\$100	\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000 \$302,478	\$2,500,011	[Final of Sec making Sec for 1905 and] Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 1 %	\$825
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	11	10 40 A	4	£129,695 \$727,649 \$1,000,000			91. 13.40	
Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited		\$100	\$60	\$85,157	\$591,763	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906	3 3, 3	\$197
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$10	\$346,097 \$13,802 \$1,823,941	\$372,433 \$428,027	\$37 (or 1906	01 4	\$106 \$332} saliers
Shipping. Ching and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 " \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638}	51,0\$5 Nil,	\$1 for 1906		"Sız sellers. Sış buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	- W	Sig,	\$10		\$20,279	Final of \$11 making \$21 for 1908		\$19 buyers
Indo-Ohina Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	L. In	- 45	Ls.	79 421 2' 344 (10,000) (240,000)	£13.755	[6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @] ex 1/9 11/16=53. 154	51 X	\$38 buyers
Shenghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tis. 50	79.7	(/720,000)	Tis. 4.51a £63,817	Final of Tis. 12 making Tis. 32 for 1908	71 %	Tis. 47 sellers Tis. 52 buyen
"Star" Forry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	Sto Sg	\$ 5,000 } \$ 5,000 } \$47,221 }	110 12	\$1.00 \ 50.50 \ Tyear en ling 0.4.1908	1	\$1/- buyers \$15 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30 <mark>,000</mark>	Tis, 50	Tls, 50	Tis, (8,07) Tis, 42:,479 Tis, 73,000	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	, 11 X	Tis 45 sales
REFINERIES. Ohlus Sugar Refinler Company, Limited	,000	100	¥100	Tis, 8,000 Tis, 12,000 \$32,538 1450,000	Dr. \$279.272	18 for year ending 31 12.06	4. 000	\$135
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	From	Sroo Tis, 50	\$56,848 Boxic Fis. E00,000	Dr. \$135 152 Tla. 9,173	53 (n 1897		\$17 T a 105 buye
MINING.				0.5		[Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-		
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	150,000	£1 £1	18/10	{175,000} {12,289} {4,871	£11,556 Dr. £2,191	lng 29.2.08	5 '	Tis. 171 sale
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	0			41				F. A
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	•0	\$25	\$150	((0,0,0)	\$3,726	\$1.75 r year ending 31.12,06	fel .	\$11
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ldi., Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld.		\$50	\$50 \$50	\$26,856 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$1,190	\$8,555	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1903		1871 sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700	Fis. 100	18. 100	(Tis. 697,257)	Tls. 23.742	Laterim of the 1908 months ending	} 61 X	Tls. 84 sa. &
Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	30,000	l'is. 100	15. 100	Tis. 75,000 }	Tis. 22,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	5 %	Th. 174 buy
Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	,30,000	Tis. 100 515	515	Tis, 25,000	Tls. 6,532 Dr. \$4,230	Tis. 6 for 1907	91 410	Tis. 1041 se
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$15 \$50	\$150 \$100	\$1,000 \$648,975 \$22,000	19,178 \$14,639	Interim of 3g for account 1908	7 %	3.4.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	-150,000-	\$100 \$10 \$50	\$100 \$10	\$250,000 211,272 145,261	26,475 5 86		7-X	18.65 sales
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	is, ço	18, 50	{Tis. 1.723,045}	\$278 []1 142,404	Final of Tis. 3 and bonus of Tis. 2 making	} . 7.%	Tis. 115 sell
West Polar Building Company, Limited	4-	\$ ço	* 550 * 13	form ato one	1 958	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	100	4
Rwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Whaving and Dyoing Company, Limited	125,000	file so	1s. 50	Tla. 150,000 Tla. 45,939 \$20,000	19.553	Tis. 5 for year en ed 31.10.1968	1	. [9] buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laon kun - mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Ches Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	. 8.000 ·	:'ls, 100	(1s. 75 (1s. 100		Tis, 8,372 Tis, 6,308	Tis. 8-for 1906		Tis, 80 sollo Tis, 88 Tis, 190 buy
Miscall Manus.	1,000	Cls. foo			Tis, co.663	118. 50 lot 1905	-	
China Bornen Company, Limited	50,000	12/6. \$12. 510}	12/6 512 510}	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil.	\$1,20 Or. 1.907	••••	\$10 sales \$13 f sales and \$4f sales an
Bhina Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld Dairy Farm Company, Limited	125,000.	\$10	\$10	000,002 \$000,012	'õt,138' 33.407	80 cents for 19 8		\$9.20 82, RD
Green Island Gement Company, Limited	400,000-	\$74 \$10 \$10	\$10 \$10	\$12,000 \$12,000 \$5,000	\$48 \$5 078 \$251	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	129 2	Sol buyers Sta buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	60,000	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$186,000 . none	\$251 18,957 \$9,321	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$18 buyen
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$25. \$10.	\$25 \$10	\$120,000 none	\$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	81 X 71 X	\$170 sellen
Peak Tramways Company, Limited.	#5,000 50,000	Ga, 100 \$10 \$10	\$10.	Tis. 27,603	Tls. 17,127 \$7,471	(So cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on	6 2	Tls, 800 bu
Philippine Company, Limited	24,000	Tis. 5a	\$10. Tla. 5	Tis. 100,000	Nil.; Tis. 6,603	None	3 4 %	58 Tls. 121 sel
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	16,350	fls, 20 £20	Fls, 20	Tis. 24,820} Tis. 75,000	Tls, 8,493	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907 Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 19		Tls. 125 sal
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	. \$25 \$ 5	\$25 \$ 5	0000	Tla. 58,132 Dr. \$56.632 5236	Pinal of 27/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis. 437} sa \$24 \$5\$ sales
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Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$35,000 \$300,000 \$25,000	\$1,160 \$6,438	80 cents on 9,900 ord. shares and \$19.80 on	61 %	Cre busine
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